

# **FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

## **SB 1815 – HB 1669**

May 22, 2007

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005380, 008940, 009151):**

Amendment 005380 deletes the original bill in its entirety and reorganizes the Division of Health related boards within the Department of Health. Amendment 008940 increases the reasonable fees that may be charged for copies of medical records. Amendment 009151 transfers the Board of Pharmacy from the Department of Commerce and Insurance to the Division of Health related boards.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a transfer of \$899,300 in state expenditures, \$1,380,000 in state revenues, and \$1,780,800 in reserve funds from the Department of Commerce and Insurance to the Department of Health. All funds will stay with the Board of Pharmacy which will continue to be self supporting.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

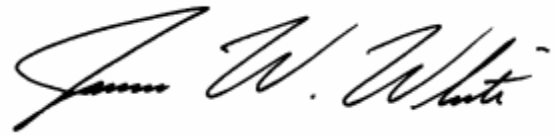
- According to the Department of Health, any changes required by the bill concerning the reorganization of certain boards can be accomplished utilizing existing resources. Any increase in state expenditures to make the administrative changes required by the amended version of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department of Health will incur an increase in revenues due to the increase in fees that may be charged to provide copies of medical records. Such increase cannot reasonably be determined but is estimated to be not significant.
- The Board of Pharmacy will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to transfer services from the Department of Commerce and

Insurance to the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards.

- Currently, the Board of Pharmacy, as well as all Health Related Boards, by statute, is self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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